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CYLINDER AND DEVICE	)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the foreign documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. documents are not enclosed.

There is enclosed a copy of DE 3033230, the sole document cited in the International Search Report published with the published PCT application, WO 2004/085155 A1 on October 7, 2004. Both the A1 and C2 versions are enclosed. That document corresponds to U.S. patent No. 4,438,695.

Copies of the documents cited in the specification of the subject application, and not discussed above, are enclosed. DE 10023205 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,758,139.

DE 8808352 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. The Examiner is requested to review the discussion of that document in the specification.

U.S. 3,638,292 is in the English language.

EP 0741253 is the equivalent of U.S. patent No. 5,813,960.

U.S. 4,455,727 is in the English language.

U.S. 3,389,450 is in the English language.

DE 19963945 is the equivalent of U.S. publication 2003/0010150.

U.S. 4,913,051 is in the English language.

EPO 331870 is the equivalent of U.S. patent No. 4,905,548.

Copies of several additional documents, which were provided to the undersigned by applicant's principal representatives in Germany, without comment, are enclosed.

DE 1264378 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It appears to show a roller or cylinder with an inner shelf and an outer cover, with intermediate bearings.

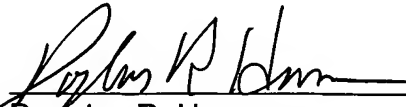
DE 196 54 199 is accompanied by an English language abstract that was obtained from a commercial database.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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